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Volksrecht, Zurich, 8.5.41, says that the workers of France, like the great mass of the French public, inwardly reject the policy of rapprochement with Germany. The fact that at almost every street corner one sees chalked on houses the deGaulle sign (a Lorraine cross) speaks for itself, as does the fact that it is customary to refrain from telephoning to friends during the lunch hour or in the evening in order not to disturb people listening to the B. B. C. broadcasts in French.

The population is no less hostile in the Unoccupied region of France, it is declared, because the Germans buy up far the greater part of goods arriving at Marseilles and convey them Northwards openly in German railway trucks. Other German trucks arrive there with coal for German ships flying the Swastika flag in French territorial waters and engaged on coastal traffic with Spain.